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## FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Home-spun costumes usually have a

decoration of hessian braid and buttons

extending from the top to the edge of

the skirt.

—Habit will cause a horse to let its

tongue hang out of its mouth. So will

sharp teeth or a harsh bit. Almost

always for the last reason.

—When farm horses can have the

run of pastures a fortnight it is useful

to take off their shoes that they

cramped hoofs may have time to ex-

pand. —Elmira Husbandman.

—Almost the surest way to spoil a

spirited horse is to urge him by fre-

quent taps or words until he finds that

he can never satisfy his driver, then he

will always remain a slow-poke.

—Husbandman.

—Of the hundreds of leaks on every

farm, few, if any, says an exchange,

are more damaging than a leaky

stable door, beneath which there is no

curtain. The door should be tight,

with some kind of absorbent on it to

take up and hold the liquid manure.

—Christian of York.

—A report is given in the Rural

Press of the case of a cow which died

after eating elderberry. The cow got

into a front yard where the elderberry

was growing. It is stated that the

prairie and in the elderberry was the

cause of the death of the cow.

—Rub your griddle with fine salt be-

fore you grease it, and your cake will

not stick. When walnuts have been

kept until the water is too much dried

to be good, let them stand in milk and

water eight hours, dry them, and they

will be fresh as new. —Mother's Maga-

zine.

—All kinds of honey plants are not

favorable to all locations. The bass-

wood will not grow where it is wet

and marshy. In such places willow,

poplar, and Spanish needles grow

best, and in such places these

may have very little surplus. In the

deciduous forest, the yellow birch

is the best honey plant.

—The poller who is coming in

now, house-hold work is not to be

done for the first time of summer

may make the building too warm or

the comfort of the fowls. In the win-

ter house can not have too much sun,

and we can easily provide shade some

way or other in summer. A low

tree or bushes in and around the

yard give shade and scratching room,

all that is necessary.

—French Panicle. Beat together

three eggs, six eggs and half a pound

of flour. Mix four ounces of butter,

and add it to the batter, with one ounce

of sugar and half a pint of milk, and

beat till smooth. Put by the table,

spoonful into a hot frying-pan, alight-

ly greased, turning the batter every

over the surface of the pan. Fry the

pancake in light brown, spread with

jelly, roll it up, and serve hot. —Farm,

Field and Stockman.

—Young pigs should generally be

left unringed. What ringing they

do will be more beneficial than

otherwise. Old dogs sometimes

develop a taste for bark of apple

trees and may do damage. They will

certainly injure the trees by throwing

up big wallows, alternately with

ridges, covering some roots too deeply

and leaving some exposed to freezing

or to be drowned by water settling in

the hollows. —N. Y. Herald.

—Newly planted trees often suffer

apparently for want of water, when

really they have too much moisture in

the soil. This usually comes from the

fact that they have been packed in

tight, not having been packed in tight

about the roots at planting. Hence, a

good plan in such cases is to pound

the earth with a heavy rammer around

## LIFE IN HONDURAS.

Strange Customs That Prevail in the Vi-

lages of the Caribs.

The approaches from the interior of

Honduras to Truxillo are more trails

through the mountains. The only

means of transportation is by pack

mules. Most of the houses in Truxillo

are long, low-roofed, one-story dwell-

ings, built of stone and mortar, cool

and well adapted to the climate. Very

substantial, I am told they are; indeed,

some of them have been standing

hundreds of years. They are very

picturesque looking, being totally

unmannered on the outside. It

seems to me that all the houses look

alike; in fact, an air of sameness pervades

the place.

The surrounding scenery, on the

other hand, compensates for the dull-

ness and makes a beautiful frame for a

plain picture.

Behind the town is a high range of

mountains thickly wooded, with little

breaks in the forest down to the sea.

In the valleys on either side are Carib

villages—ones, the village on the Rio

Crystalline, the other on the Rio Negro.

We visited the Carib town on the Rio

Crystalline and found it a much larger

settlement than it appeared to be.

These so-called Caribs are, properly

speaking, not Caribs, but are the de-

scendants of an African tribe. Yet

they most decidedly object to being

called negroes, and boast that they

have never been slaves. They are

quite like the ordinary negro, with

this exception, that they are scrupu-



SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1888.

W. A. WILCOX, Editor and Proprietor.  
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The Mexican Mission to which Hon. Jas. A. McKenzio aspired, was given to E. S. Bragg, of Pon du Lac, Wis.

The train robbers, who have been operating in Texas and Arkansas for the past year, have all been captured and jailed.

The Paducah News can be counted in on the "big numbers," for the special edition for January does credit to the city of Paducah, as well as to the publishers of the News.

Interest continues to grow in the Moody meeting now being held at the Tabernacle in Louisville and large crowds attend regularly regardless of the bad weather which prevails.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman has declined to accept the position of Chief of Police of Louisville, offered him by Mayor Jacob. Col. Castleman claims that his private affairs will require all of his time.

Frederick G. Schwatka, one of the founders of Odd Fellowship in the United States, died in Oregon, last week. He was 78 years old and was a brother of Lieut. Schwatka, the Arctic explorer.

Gov. McCreary is desirous of having a department of agriculture and labor, with a secretary at its head with the pay of a cabinet officer, and is handling his energies in Congress to that effect.

A bill has been introduced providing that the Legislative power of the Territory of Utah be vested in the Governor and Legislative Assembly, the President to appoint thirteen citizens of the Territory to constitute the Assembly the same to be confirmed by the Senate.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to empower the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to use the surplus to redeem United States bonds. No better use could be made of the money and the thought of getting out of debt, will meet with approval from every side.

An Exchange says the *John Bull*, of London, who got this paper and that it was a "handy little paper," is a good plan to remove it up about Dakota or Minnesota, where the temperature could hold it down.

The citizens of Columbia, S. C., were startled by an earthquake shock on the morning of the 12th. It was the first felt in many months and buildings were severely shaken, and doors, windows and crockery rattled in a lively manner. The shock lasted about ten seconds, and the direction of the wave seemed to be from north to south.

The Courier-Journal force of printers struck Thursday, because that paper was to bring a non-union expert from New York to teach the workings of the new type setting machines just put in the office. The job rooms furnished enough force to get the paper out until new men could be employed, and the paper appeared as usual. The disposition of the printer seems to have changed in the last few years, as we never heard of printers, who were compelled to pull the lever on an old hand press striking because the journal on which he worked had bought a cylinder press, and caused his muscles to suffer.

"The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. S. D. Duvall has eaten one partridge per day for thirty consecutive days, the last one being eaten Sunday. The little girl had been ill, and had lost her appetite. Mr. Duvall, agreeing to give her \$25 if she would eat the birds as stated above. It is said that about the twenty-sixth day the little girl said the partridge looked as large as a turkey."—Owen Democrat.

Walcott, of New York City, can now pass in the honor, conferred upon him as being the only person, that could perform the feat, as the little girl now wears the honor, it having been performed by her with-out the aid of papain to assist digestion.

It is probable that an act will be passed during the sitting of the present Congress enabling some of the Territories to adopt State Constitutions. Mr. Springer, Chairman on the Committee on Territories, has this to say of the matter:

"Very probably enabling acts will be passed for some of the Territories; that is, we may pass an act enabling some of the Territories to adopt State Constitutions, and to construct the machinery of State Government, preparatory to recognition as States. The admission of a new State is a very important matter and cannot be done on a mere application, or on any mere arithmetical basis. Some-how an impression has got abroad that a Territory must have a certain population to qualify it for admission. There is no law and no custom about it. The admission of a new State is entirely a matter of legislative discretion. It is in the power of Congress to erect 'No Man's Land' into a State and admit it to the Union. The State of Illinois was admitted when she had less than 40,000 population. Dakota has over 600,000. The Congress, in its discretion, may exclude Dakota and admit 'No Man's Land.'"

Notes From the Auditor's Report.

The bonded debt of Kentucky is \$747,000—\$174,000 is past due, and \$573,000 will be due in 1935. In addition the Board of Education holds a State bond amounting to \$378,916.71. These bonds are unredemptible, and the interest is paid through the Sinking Fund, 5 per cent. of the revenue going into this fund.

The salaries paid from the State treasury from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887, amounted to \$151,939.04.

The amount paid out of the State treasury for conveying convicts to the State Penitentiary from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887, was \$16,803.55 for guards \$9,116.57. The witness claims for the same period amounted \$15,543.37, and the fees of Jailers were \$86,084.13, and Sheriffs were \$11,742.40.

The amount paid out of the State treasury to support idiots from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887, was \$77,499.75.

The number of legal voters in Kentucky, according to the Auditor's report, in 1886 was 338,270. In 1887 they are reported as 277,827. According to this report, which is made by the Assessors in the various counties throughout the State, 110,452 legal voters either died or removed from the State between the years 1886 and 1887. Yet, in 1887 the total vote cast for Gen. Buckner and Col. Bradley was 267,743, within 8,084 votes of the legal vote reported by the Assessors for 1887 to the Auditor. The number reported as legal voters, under the Obit law, was 300,093, just 88,300 less than is reported to the Auditor in 1886.

The surplus paid into the State treasury from the Insurance Bureau, during the last fiscal year, was \$7,030.09. During the last fiscal year the State paid to the asylums the following sums: Deaf and Dumb Asylum, \$35,050.00; Central Asylum, \$136,465.43; Eastern Lunatic Asylum, \$99,552.01; Feeble Minded Institute, \$29,105.00; Colored Blind Asylum, \$5,000; Blind Asylum, \$28,260; Western Lunatic Asylum, \$91,646.97. Lunatics outside of Asylums, \$12,005.21. Total \$437,174.02.

The white school fund received from the amount paid into the State treasury, during the last fiscal year, the sum of \$919,111.11.

The total amount of revenue paid into the State treasury was \$1,000,000.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Mr. John C. Loomis, formerly of this city, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Short line road, between Louisville and Cincinnati—Henderson Journal.

The net earnings of the L. & N. R. for November, 1887, were \$626,282.08, an increase of almost 17 per cent. over a corresponding period of the year 1886.

The people of Waverly, on the O. V. road are complaining about that road failing to carry out its contract in regard to depot accommodations.

A reliable gentleman of this city met R. P. Cole, the attorney for the Ohio Valley R. R., on the train a day or two since, and in the course of a conversation on the subject, Mr. Cole stated that in the course of the next fifteen or twenty days his road would have a proposition to make to our people looking to the immediate extension of his road to this city. Mr. Cole further stated that the terms of his proposition would be so fair and liberal to Clarksville and its business interest that he had no doubt of its prompt acceptance.

President Kellogg and several of the directors had just returned from New York, said Mr. Cole, after a very successful mission in the interest of their road. Among other advantages recently secured by the O. V. were terminal facilities in Evansville, which gave them access to northern and Eastern connections and largely enhanced their facilities and opportunities for doing business. Personally Mr. Cole favored building to Clarksville at once, and he thought efforts to get here would have been made several months ago but for the agitation of the Midland scheme in Nashville.

Mr. Cole did not outline the proposition his road contemplates making our people.—Tobacco Sales.

The Fort Wayne Gazette has this to say of Frank Beard who lectures in this city on the 21st inst.

"The lecture was a treat, funny and unique, and highly interesting and amusing in every detail. There was not a dull place or spot in it. After last night's listening and seeing, one can readily understand why Edward Eggleston chose him as the illustrator of the Hoosier Schoolmaster. No man except Beard could so well enter into the spirit of the book and re-write it in pictures as he did. To praise this man and his works would be as superfluous as to criticize would be presumptuous, but it might not be amiss to say that all who missed last night's entertainment lost something too good to come often in a life-time." Frank Beard will lecture to the people of Hopkinsville the evening of the 21st. We bespeak for him a crowded house.

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, when a boy of ten years, got lost in the mountains while hunting and wandered into a den of bears, where he succeeded in killing two of the animals with no other weapon than a single-barreled shotgun. The Senator is regarded as the greatest bear hunter in the State.

THE BANKING BUSINESS ON A BOOM.

Another to be Called the "First National Bank of Hopkinsville."

Some weeks ago Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh conceived the idea of organizing a National Bank in the city and after securing the requisite amount of stock, called a meeting of the stockholders and organized last Friday night. The capital stock subscribed is \$50,000, with the privilege of increasing said amount to \$100,000 if the directors deem it prudent.

The following officers have been elected: Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, President, and Geo. W. Graves, Vice-President, and a Cashier and Teller will be elected at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

The following gentlemen compose the Board of Directors: Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, Geo. W. Graves, W. A. Lowry, Nat. Galtier, C. F. Jarrett, Jno. P. Prouse, Robt. F. Rives, M. Frankel and W. L. Thompson. The Board has an option on a suitable building.

Maj. Crumbaugh will make a most excellent President and Mr. Graves being a good financier will render him valuable assistance. The Board of Directors is composed of men of sound judgment and are gentlemen of means and take it all together the Bank is a strong one.

The Basye-Davis Company.

This company played "Only a Factory Girl" last night, at the Opera House and notwithstanding the cold weather, a good audience greeted the performance which was well received. The company will play each night during the week, and to-night will present "A Cardinal Sin"; Wednesday "Called Back"; Thursday "White Lies"; Friday, "Hazel Kirks"; Saturday matinee, "Only a Factory Girl," and Saturday night, "The Emerald Ring." This company is one of the strongest on the road, and it will be remembered that they only charge 10, 20 and 30 cents, placing the admittance within reach of all.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

M. M. Bowling vs. L. E. N. R. R. Continued.

J. L. Mosely & Son vs. A. B. Howard & Co. Dismissed, settled.

Wm. Bronaugh vs. Matilda Bronaugh. Divorce granted.

Bettie Cornell vs. John Cornell. Divorce granted.

Jas. C. McElroy vs. Princeton Division of L. & N. R. R. Verdict for plaintiff for \$75 damages.

Wm. and Martha Hays vs. Philander Pendleton. Appealed from lower court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$62.50.

The case of Anderson Morac, col., against the L. & N. R. R. for \$5,000 damages for crashing a foot last year at the depot, was the most important one tried Saturday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000.

TOBACCO SALES.

Wheeler, Mills & Co. sold last week 4 bids, as follows:

1 bid. new medium leaf—\$3 50.  
1 bid. new common leaf—\$3 50.  
2 bids. new lugs—\$5 50 to 5 60.

Gant & Garther Co. sold last week, 18 bids, as follows:

5 bids common leaf—\$5 00 to 8 00.  
13 bids. lugs—\$4 to 5 75.

Hanbery & Shryer sold last week, 7 bids, as follows:

4 bids. common to medium leaf—\$5 50 to 8 50.  
3 bids. lugs—\$3 50 to 5 00.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, S. S.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 86.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

P. S.—Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 Cts.

A Birthday Party.

Quite a pleasant entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson, on 6th street, Wednesday evening, it being the birthday of their accomplished daughter, Miss Daisy, and also of Miss Helen Yancy. At an early hour the guests assembled in the parlor where with music and conversation the hours passed away rapidly. At ten o'clock supper was announced and all were invited to the dining-room where the tables fairly groined under their weight of "good things."

The following is a list of those who were present: Misses Lella Cox, Clara Orr, Carrie Wiley, Florence Anderson, Annie Meacham, Nora Dalton, Jennie West and May Anderson. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Clarence Kennedy, F. E. Henderson, W. W. Robertson, C. B. Meacham, John Henderson, T. M. Dalton and J. E. Meacham. At twelve o'clock the party dissolved, wishing the two young ladies many more such happy birthdays. M.

CADIZ.

You noticed the death and burial of Mr. Lou Gahnes. But the poor fellow just did hold out to get home and die among friends and relatives; reached home one evening and died the next day. He was afraid to go to bed when feeling badly on his way home, for fear he'd never reach home Sweet Home.

And as a here whom horse and harness people, back to the place from whence it flew, So he hoped, his long vacation passed, Here to return and die at home at last.

Miss Pearl Dyer has been quite sick but is up again.

Cadiz can truthfully boast of a genuine poet in the person of Mr. Charley McKinney of the Telephone staff. Many of his productions bear the true marks of genius, and all of them, that of a refined and cultivated taste. Did you know Mr. Editor that reading and reflection is more common to refinement and leisure than to bustle and noise. In cities young men hardly stop to think, all is business and making money. Munsey and Hurus were children of nature, plow boys, and had they been raised up in cities their names would be unknown to fame. The most barren and sterile States of three produced her greatest thinkers. Individuals like nations, rise by industry, virtue and bravery, and like them fall by luxury, vice and wealth.

The noble spring at the foot of our town instead of supplying the population with natural hot beverage is only used for watering stock, when \$300 would raise its waters on an elevation with the highest residence in the city. What a treasure we have in this spring and don't appreciate it.

The Ladies Missionary Society, of Cadiz, in Harlan in its efforts to give the chairman the right to the tree of life.

Judge Kelly united in wedlock a youthful couple in the Court House to-day and pronounced his blessings upon them.

The Dyer property was sold to-day at public sale for handsome prices. A good deal of live stock also was cried off by the Sheriff.

Good crowd in town in spite of the beautiful snow.

Our Jockey Row can't be eclipsed in Kentucky, a greater variety was never seen, than at the "Cam-up" race home.

There is much drinking here in saloons in town. I believe four very small part of real felicity or misery consists in what legislation can either withhold or bestow and that man's chief bliss is ever coated in his mind and heart.

The poor and unambitious have few pleasures in life, greater than that enjoyed by Tum A. Shanta.

Those who constitute the basis of the great fabric of society should be particularly regarded; for in policy, as architecture, ruin is most fatal when it begins from the bottom. Men lose respect for law when legislation becomes excessive.

"To one and all a sweet good night, Pleasant dreams and slumbers light."

OSTLER JOE.

The Second, Third and Eleventh Congressional Districts Receiving Attention.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 11.—The meeting of Senators and Representatives from the Second, Third and Eleventh Congressional districts, to take into consideration some amendment to the apportionment enactment, as foreshadowed in to-day's Courier-Journal, was called to order in the Senate chamber at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Terry, of Todd.

Senator Wright, of Bowling Green, said that the Third district, as it present composed, was too close for comfort. Something should be done to make it Democratic, if possible. He suggested placing Clinton and Cumberland in the Eleventh district, and adding Hopkins to the Third. He had no object further than to make his district reliably Democratic.

Mr. Blakey, of Logan, suggested a general shuffle, and it was very evident that he would not object if Logan could by some means be landed outside of the Third. He favored moving Hopkins into the Third and trading Butler in its stead.

Representative Wood did not want the Eleventh in any worse shape than at present. He said pleasantly that he did not think that it would be a bad idea to put Whitley county across the Tennessee line and into Congressman L. C. Honk's district. He thought it would be a good idea to put Laine and Warrow in the Eleventh district and Christian in the First.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the political strength of the counties and districts in question and report at the meeting called for next Wednesday afternoon. The committee is made up as follows: Messrs. Pateman, Blakey, Wright, Cox, Wood, Riley and Wilson.

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